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In re the Application of

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A PART OUT
OF REINFORCED PLASTICS MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the January 2, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 35 and 36 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1, 11, 15, 16, 17 and 31 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A method of manufacturing a reinforced plastics material part from a sheet of drapable material by using a mold comprising first and second mold portions that are movable relative to each other, the method comprising:
- placing the sheet on the first portion of the open mold;
 - pressing the sheet against the first portion at at least one location using at least one pusher mounted on the second portion of the mold and movable relative to said second portion;